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I. DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

162 Lithuania is essentially an agricultural country : the 1923 census showed that 76.7% of the inhabitants live in the rural areas and are occupied in agriculture. According to estimates [161] based on the most recent statistics, the total population on January 1st, 1938, was 2,549,668.

At the time of the agricultural census of 1930, the total [423] area (including forest and land not under cultivation) of the agricultural undertakings (287,380) with an area of over 1 hectare was 4,318,514 hectares. As no more recent data are available, it is impossible to calculate the exact density of the rural population or the extent of migration from the country to the towns since 1923. It is, however, clear that, as a result of [166] industrial developments, many landless agricultural labourers have settled in the towns in recent years.

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A Lithuanian house.